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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsu HASEGAWA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: A SELF-TEST EXECUTABLE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, A DESIGN APPARATUS THEREOF, AND A SCAN CHAIN DESIGN APPARATUS

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 8-220192) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference discloses a system which can indicate faulty ICs on a system board which have a logic BIST circuitry.

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Reference AP (JP 7-72207) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference discloses several output points of a scan chain are connected to a MISR and the scan chain receive signature data as test pattern from the MISR.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,442,723	08/27/2002	T. J. KOPROWSKI, et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION		
	AO	8-220192	08/30/1996	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	YES	NO	X
	AP	7-72207	03/17/1995	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor/Applicant</u>
237259US2S	10/426,657	05/01/03	HASEGAWA et al.
251144US2*	10/809,475	03/26/04	HASEGAWA et al.